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REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF HILL,

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.

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Report of Selectmen and Treasurer.

The Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Hill, for the year 1881, *charge themselves with the following items: viz.,*

Cash received as follows:

Treasurer for 1879,	$570.44
Savings Bank tax,	358.37
Railroad tax,	164.82
Literary fund,	53.28
Tax committed to Collector,	3,671.18
County of Merrimack for paupers,	225.02
Town of Sanbornton, one-half of bridge bills,	11.99
" Bristol, " " "	15.32
J. P. Ladd, fees for weighing,	9.32
C. B. Cole, Collector for 1876,	21.37
D. B. Dickerson, " 1877,	12.57
J. W. Favor, " 1878,	6.30
" " " 1879,	569.39
" " interest on taxes, "	9.07
G. W. Dearborn, interest on taxes, 1880,	4.60
Abatement of taxes for 1870 by vote of town,	256.46
" " 1875 and 1876,	39.68
" " 1877,	38.43
" " 1878,	9.72
" " 1879,	22.72
	$6,070.05

Which is accounted for as follows:

Out-standing claims prior to March 1, 1880:

E. W. Mason, breaking out roads,		$2.04
I. K. George, "	"	9.80
H. C. Bartlett, "	"	1.50
Hiram Colby, excess of tax in 1878 and 1879,		4.25
M. E. Southworth,	breaking out roads,	.72
B. G. Hersey,	" "	.40
H. L. Brown,	" "	2.98
G. H. Sargent,	" "	2.00
H. S. Esterbrooks,	" "	1.60
B. S. Stevens, labor and	" "	7.00
L. L. Mason,	" "	1.25
J. R Adams,	" "	1.62
W. F. Hannaford,	" "	3.75
H. Graham,	" "	2.32
E. T. Eastman,	" "	1.20
E. E. Cawley,	" "	8.60
D. F. Dustin,	labor on "	14.57
S. W. Carleton,	breaking out "	6.37
Clark Merrill,	" "	2.45
Wilson Foster, labor and snowing bridge,		10.00
Orrin LeBarron, labor on bridge,		3.00
D. W. Hazeltine, certificate of births and deaths,		.75
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,		13.00
Thais Litchfield, damage to sheep by dogs,		5.00
F. C. Shaw, "	" "	21.00
F. Ferrin, services as Supervisor,		3.00
I. H. Fowler, use of watering trough in 1879,		2.50
M. J. Morrill, breaking out roads,		2.64
		$135.31

Town Expenses for 1880.

J. C. Fifield,	services as S. S. Committee,	$40.00
Moses F. Little,	" Town Clerk,	23.00
J. P. Ladd,	" Public Weigher,	9.32

H. P. Eaton,	services as Treasurer,	$35.00
Frank Ferrin,	" Supervisor,	3.00
Asa D. Prescott,	" Selectmen,	80.00
Frank G. Dickerson,	" "	50.00
J. W. Favor,	" "	35.50
G. W. Dearborn,	" Supervisor,	6.15
J. W. Favor,	Collector,	8.57
D. B. Dickerson,	"	15
G. W. Dearborn,	"	60.46
Asa D. Prescott,	board of Selectmen,	8.00
		$359.15

Support of County Paupers.

G. D. Stackpole, goods and medicine for Lydia Mowe,	$30.27
Mrs. S. A. Quimby, making clothes and medicine,	10.00
R. W. Quimby, boarding Lydia Mowe to Feb. 1,	55.00
D. F. Dustin, boarding Hill children,	114.71
Merrick B. Hight, clothing for Edgar Hill,	15.00
	$224.98

Roads and Bridges.

W. C. Batchelder,	work on bridge,	$15.75
I. K. George,	lumber, labor and cash paid,	30.63
B. G. Hersey,	labor on roads,	6.00
W. C. Batchelder,	" "	3.00
I. K. George,	" "	7.75
S. T. Tucker,	" " and breaking out,	1.00
E. T. Eastman,	" "	9.30
A. A. Woodward,	" "	1.75
S. T. Tucker,	" "	4.00
Geo. A. Robie,	iron for bridge,	2.75
O. S. Addison,	labor on roads,	3.85
E. G. Adams,	" "	1.75
D. B. Dickerson,	" " and lumber,	14.85
M. Ballou,	" "	10.16

C. T. Sanborn,	labor on roads,			$5.37
W. Colby,	"	"		7.50
J. P. Colby,	"	"		1.25
I. J. Brown, sawing lumber,				1.36
G. A. Berry,	labor on roads,			2.25
F. G. Dickerson,	"	"	and lumber,	7.47
J. W. Berry,	"	bridge,	"	3.00
S. Brock,	"	roads,		4.81
G. Haynes,	"	"		4.55
G. H. Veasey,	"	"		1.25
E. E. Cawley,	"	"		2.38
Ira Dustin,	"	"		5.00
Eugene E. Cawley,	"	"		1.00
S. S. Brock,	"	"		2.50
Quincy Dustin,	"	"		.87
F. G. Dickerson,	"	"	and lumber,	9.53
H. H. Graham,	"	"		6.75
A. E. Dustin,	"	"		2.50
Charlock Dustin,	"	"		5.00
A. E. Dustin,	"	"		3.75
W. C. Batchelder,	"	"		2.00
Ira Dustin,	"	"		2.50
H. H. Graham,	"	"		1.25
F. G. Dickerson,	"	"		4.20
Town of Alexandria, iron and lumber,				6.38
Joseph Young, labor on bridges,				.75
Patrick Kenney,	labor on roads,			1.65
Lorin Greely,	"	"		1.00
D. F. Dustin,	"	"		6.87
Ephriam Hilliard,	"	"		79.44
Joseph Young, snowing bridge,				7.00
B. F. Marshall, lighting	"			18.00
Frank Ferrin,	breaking out roads,			2.28
C. M. Cilley,	"	"		11.76
C. T. Sanborn,	"	"		2.04
S. S. Straw,	"	"		5.00
Arthur L. Simonds,	"	"		1.92

Luther L. Mason,	breaking out roads,		$7.38
F. G. Dickerson,	labor on road and cash paid out on bridge,		33.53
W. B. Cawley,	lumber,		15.32
L. F. Hoyt,	"		5.58
Gilman A. Berry,	breaking roads,		9.00
F. W. Foster,	"	"	2.50
Orrin G. Colby,	"	"	7.71
John Boynton,	"	"	14.94
Isaac D. Emmons,	"	"	16.08
A. A. Woodward,	"	"	1.25
O. S. Addison,	"	"	13.74
P. B. Dickerson,	"	"	9.88
James E. Newton,	"	"	11.88
I. K. George,	"	"	11.45
Geo. H. Simonds,	"	"	3.84
D. F. Dustin,	"	"	16.44
Hiram Colby,	"	"	1.56
Marshall Ballou,	"	"	5.17
E. F. Clifford,	"	"	1.92
J. R. Adams,	"	"	6.62
H. P. Southworth,	"	"	2.28
Willie G. Cox,	"	"	1.92
J. P. Colby,	"	"	5.75
E. T. Eastman,	"	"	9.12
E. W. Mason,	"	"	8.76
H. L. Brown,	"	"	8.34
R. W. Quimby,	"	"	10.92
I. T. Follansbee,	"	"	5.70
S. T. Tucker,	"	"	15.78
Patrick Kenney,	"	"	3.57
F. G. Dickerson,	"	"	10.32
George H. Sargent,	"	"	14.47
Ira Dustin,	"	"	1.50
S. S. Brock,	"	" in District No. 10,	3.12
George Haynes,	"	"	3.36
S. S. Brock,	"	"	14.88

H. C. Bartlett,	breaking roads,	$11.88
George W. Sargent,	" "	12.35
M. E. Southworth,	" "	1.32
E. E. Cawley,	" "	14.46
Harvey McIntire,	labor on road and breaking out,	12.54
I. T. Follansbee,	labor on bridge,	15.50
M. J. Morrill,	breaking out roads and use of scraper,	6.98
Wm. F. Hannaford,	" "	4.00
H. H. Graham,	" "	7.86
Ervin Clifford,	" "	.72
G. W. Dearborn,	" "	12.24
B. S. Stevens,	" "	14.70
Henry Plumer,	" "	3.36
Isaac C. Ballou,	labor on road and breaking out,	5.77
L. A. Follansbee,	breaking out roads,	3.36
S. W. Carleton,	" "	14.72
		$802.03

Support of Schools.

District No. 1,	Mrs. W. B. Cawley,	$275.00
" 2,	Isaac C. Ballou,	43.65
" 3,	Luther L. Mason,	102.69
" 4,	J. W. Favor,	82.82
" 5,	G. W. Sargent,	50.14
" 7,	Mrs. O. S. Addison,	42.35
" 8,	C. M. Cilley,	43.25
" 9,	Marshall Ballou,	42.96
		$682.86

Taxes Paid.

State tax,	$464.00
County tax,	522.00
School house tax in District No. 7,	25.00
	$1,011.00

Paid on Notes.

John H. Hunt,	$1,091.66
E. T. Eastman,	458.00
	$1,549.66

Incidental Expenses.

I. T. Follansbee, provisions for Raymo family,	$8.00
Geo. D. Stackpole, books, etc.,	11.80
Geo. D. Stackpole, lantern, oil, etc,	6.43
Wilson Colby, bounty on hawks,	.20
Ellon S. Little, "	.20
Arthur L. Simonds, "	.20
Benard Adams, "	.40
Willie S. Buswell, "	.20
William C. Bartlett, "	.20
William F. Adams, "	.20
Henry Stearns, "	.20
Frant Clay, "	.20
Manson Patten, "	.40
Ephraim Hilliard, "	.80
Orrin G. Colby, "	.20
Henry Plumer, "	.20
Willie Straw, "	.20
George Berry, "	1.20
Daniel Wiser, "	.20
Alfred Adams, "	.20
Joseph Thomas, digging grave for L. Barnet,	1.50
E. G. Adams, damage to carriage,	2.00
J. P. Ladd, keeping transcient person,	1.25
George A. Robie, coffin for L. Barnet,	9.50
J. B. N. Gould, certificates of births and deaths,	.50
J. H. Sanborn, " " "	.75
I. H. Fowler, use of watering trough for 1880,	2.50
H. P. Eaton, services to Concord, &c.,	2.05

Asa D. Prescott, services to Concord, &c.,	$2 50
William Joyce, use of watering trough,	2.50
G. W. Dearborn, damage to sheep by dogs,	24.00
	$80.68

Abatement of Taxes.

For 1870, vote of town,		$256.46	J. Prescott, Ex.,	1879,	$2.07
John Twombly,	1875,	2 20	G.W.Twombly,"	"	2.07
C. M. Cilley,	"	11.48	M. Brown,	"	2 07
A. Morrison,	1876,	3.15	Moses Kimball,	"	.49
C. Morrison,	"	2.25	Carleton Dufer,	"	4.14
H. H. Bell,	"	.88	A. Dufer,	"	2.07
A. A.Woodward, Ex.,	1876,	6.75	E. M. Foss, Ex.,	"	2.07
John Twombly,	"	2.25	Pat Kenny, "	"	2.56
D. F. Dustin,	"	8.47	Charles Evans,	"	2.69
James Hancock,	"	2.25	Emeline Boswell,	1880,	8.27
G.W. Twombly, Ex.,	1877,	2.00	Eugene C. Coggswell,"		1.97
John Twombly,	"	2.15	N. C.Young, Ex.,	"	1.00
T. S. Hannaford,	"	3.96	L. S. Dickinson, "	"	2.96
Melissa Clifford,	"	1.25	A. E. Plumer,	"	1.97
D. F. Dustin,	"	1.00	Pat Kenney, Ex.,	"	1.97
Seth Blodgett,	"	10.75	James Tenney, "	"	1.00
F. E. Foss,	"	2.15	John L. Cheney,	"	1.97
John Bartlett,	"	2.37	A. Dufer,	"	1.97
A. F. Pike,	"	12.80	Ira B. Shumway,	"	4.41
H. Keaton,	1878,	2.18	C. T. Kelley,	"	1.97
O. G. Colby, Ex.,	"	2.18	Wesley Haynes,	"	1.97
G. W. Twombly, "	"	2.18	L. T. Dearborn, Ex.,"		.99
M. Brown,	"	2.18	F. C. Shaw, "	"	1.45
Pat Kenney, Ex.,	"	1.00	Charlock Dustin,	"	1.00
David Sawyer, "	1879,	2.00	Discount on taxes,	"	102.29
A. Morrison,	"	.49			
					$504.17

RECAPITULATION.

Amount received by Treasurer,		$6,070.05
Which is accounted for as follows:		
Outstanding claims prior to March 1, '80,	$135.31	
Town expenses,	359.15	
Support of paupers,	224.98	
Roads and bridges,	802.03	
School districts,	682.86	
State tax,	464.00	
County tax,	522.00	
School house tax, district No. 7,	25.00	
On notes,	1,549.66	
Incidental expenses,	584.85	
Due from Collector,	311.82	
Cash on hand,	408.39	
		$6,070.05

Respectfully submitted,

ASA D. PRESCOTT,
FRANK G. DICKERSON,
JOSEPH W. FAVOR,
} *Selectmen of Hill.*

HORACE P. EATON, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Having examined the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. A. SUMNER, *Auditor.*

Out-standing Claims Against the Town.

Due on Notes.

Nancy Fowler,	$282.49	E. T. Eastman,	$629.44
Betsey Carleton,	88.85	D. G. Mowe,	871.21
M. E. A. Dickinson,	299.09	Clark Merrill,	640.85
Eliza M. Ward,	73.77	E. H. Trumbull,	24.33
Betsey Eastman,	124.07	D. H. Trumbull,	23.40
Elizabeth C. Merrill,	139.44	Ann Cilley,	169.92
L. S. Dickerson,	318.39	M. F. Hilpert,	196.91
M. H. Straw,	637.71	Mary Davis,	93.35
S. A. Quimby,	70.56	Emma E. Trumbull,	104.00
Sally Trumbull,	49.21		
Albert E. Bush,	28.31		$4,865.30

Due the Town.

Hay scales,	$150.00	
Real estate and rope,	20.00	
From Collector, 1873–4,	25.40	
" 1875–6,	76.29	
" 1877,	89.97	
" 1878,	42.58	
" 1879,	70.42	
" 1880,	311.82	
		$786.48
Leaving a balance from the town,		$4,078.82

ASA D. PRESCOTT,
FRANK G. DICKERSON,
JOSEPH W. FAVOR,
Selectmen of Hill.

HORACE P. EATON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HILL,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.

In reviewing our labors the past year, we would say that we have not been unmindful of the responsibility resting upon us and hope we have achieved some good results.

The schools are not, by any means, all that we could wish, or neither teachers nor scholars have attained to that state where they can be classed as perfect models. We have endeavored to do the best we could with what we have had to do with. We think the majority of the scholars are well behaved and respectable children and coming from as many families as are represented here it would be strange if there were no bad ones. Teachers and committees can do a good deal for our schools, parents and citizens can do much more. Would you have your children well instructed in learning and good morals, give your home instruction your own fostering care, and your influence will be felt.

In conclusion I would add that my relation with the parents, committees, teachers and scholars have been to me very pleasant and agreeable with not a single exception.

District No. 1.

This school has been under the instruction of Miss Ann Knox. Miss Knox is an experienced teacher, does her work thorough and in the most modern way of teaching, is a hard worker in her school and indulgent with her scholars, and has a good faculty to instruct. Quite a number of scholars were unable to attend the last term on account of sickness which made it rather unpleasant for the teacher and scholars. We think on the whole the term was closed very pleasantly.

Distict No. 2.—River Road.

This school was taught by Miss Nellie R. Batchelder of Sanbornton. Miss Batchelder taught a good school, as the term was short we could not expect great results The school gave good satisfaction.

District No. 3.—Dickerson Hill.

This school of two terms was taught by Miss Julia A. Davis of Danbury. We consider Miss Davis an accomplished teacher. She did her work well to the entire satisfaction of the district.

District No. 4.--Center.

The first term was taught by Miss Mina Hill. This was Miss Hill's first term as teacher. Young teachers need experience in order to establish their reputation as successful teachers. The second term was taught by Mr. Proctor Favor. Mr. Favor is an experienced and accomplished teacher. We learn from Mr. Favor's record of the school that he was not troubled but little with the presence of parents or friends of the school; yet all have expressed themselves as highly pleased with it. No single case of corporal punishment has occurred and in fact nothing has taken place in the conduct of any pupil demanding any thing that can be called punishment, during the term. The utmost harmony and good feeling have prevailed between teacher and pupils or teacher and parents. Great progress has been made by some and good progress by all. All the pupils have at all times rendered cheerful obedience.

District No. 5.

This school was taught by Miss Cora J. Sargent. Miss Sargent taught a very good school. I think the scholars made the most of their school privileges this year. Prompt in their recitations, they evinced a thoroughness in their teaching and learning.

District No. 7.

This term was taught by Mrs. L. D. Simonds. The term was short. Mrs. Simonds' methods of instruction, many of them, are quite superior. There was great improvement in order, and more unity in purpose and action than we see in schools generally. All were well satisfied with the school.

District No. 8.—Bunker Hill.

This school was taught by Miss Mary A. Stevens. This was Miss Stevens' first school. The scholars made good progress. The co-operation of parents and people often help make a school what it should be.

District No. 9.—Borough.

This school was taught by Miss Cora A. Hastings. We think Miss Hastings has made great improvement as a teacher since her term here before. The district seems to be well satisfied with her labors.

J. C. FIFIELD, *S. S. Committee of Hill.*

Number of District.	When Taught.	Names of Teachers.	No. of weeks of school.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Number between 4 and 14 who have not attended school.	Wages of Teacher including board.
1	Spring.	Miss Ann Knox.	9	32	0	$28.00
	Fall.	Miss Ann Knox.	10	34	0	28.00
	Winter.	Miss Ann Knox.	12	36	0	32.00
2	Spring.	Miss Nellie R. Batchelder.	9.	8	0	15.00
3	Spring.	Miss Julia A. Davis.	8	17	0	18.00
	Fall.	Miss Julia A. Davis.	14	18	0	18.00
4	Spring.	Miss Mina Hill.	6	14	0	17.00
	Fall.	Mr. Proctor Favor.	9	17	0	23.00
5	Spring.	Miss Cora J. Sargent.	12	12	0	11.00
7	Fall.	Mrs. L D. Simonds.	10	17	0	17.00
8	Fall.	Miss Mary A. Stevens.	10	7	0	17.00
9	Fall.	Miss Cora A. Hastings.	9	15	0	17.00